2024-2025 Board of Directors Applicant details

Jen Baskel:

I would like to give back during our final year with the Red Devils hockey program as a thank you for an incredibly fulfilling 3 years. I'm highly organized, efficient and a good collaborator. I also believe my 20 years professional experience in Human Resources and talent management would be an asset to the board.

Kenny Carlin: (2023-2024 Board Member)

Better than last year

Louise Crabb:

I have been an avid hockey mom and fan for the past 12 years. My passion for hockey, coupled with my unwavering enthusiasm for this club, would (hopefully) make me a valuable asset to the board. The dedication I would bring to my role would align seamlessly with the championship culture we are trying to achieve for our boys!

Don Draudt: (2023-2024 Board Member)

I would like to continue the momentum that had this year to continue to build a successful hockey program for our boys.

Brad Durkin: (2023-2024 Board Member)

Try and create best experience for all the kids.

Jim Hamman: (2023-2024 Board Member)

"HCHC Board last year and would like to continue to carry forward the great history of the club. Would like to to use the experience of past years to make future years even better.

I very much enjoy the game and have a passion for youth hockey and love the values and goals for the club. Would like to continue pushing these values forward.

I enjoy the team, and like the teamwork of the board and would like to continue my role to help the club into the future. "

Garrett Ryan:

Chicago Hawks Club Hockey Assistant Coach for 6 years. Dedicated parent to the area, the team, and the Red Devil Hockey Family - Happy to help in anyone when and where we are short on help!

Julie Rzeppa: (2023-2024 Board Member)

"I feel I would be a great Board Member at HCHC because last year I served as Director of Apparel and Equipment. I got to know all of our current vendors and understand timing on ordering gear so there won't be delays when our regular season starts in the fall. I also have prior experience from serving on Monroe Elementary PTO Board as Co-Vice President 2017 - 2018 and Co-President 2018 - 2019.

I learned that there is a lot of planning, executing and follow thru goes into this organization and would like to continue with aiding in running a successful hockey club. Our mission statement is to 'Deliver an exceptional hockey experience to each of the players, families and alumni,' and I feel with my contributions, the club will continue to do so."

Jay Scharkey:

"I have spent over 20 years actively advising, representing, and serving as outside counsel to a number of boards of directors (and individual board members) of non-profit companies, both domestically and internationally, ranging from The Grand Teton Music Festival in Jackson Hole to the Savile Row Bespoke Association in London.

Among the non-profits I have advised and counseled are boards (and individual board members) of several youth sports organizations, including the Southside Catholic Conference and the Illinois Youth Soccer Association, in highly publicized, federal-court litigation. I also have experience dealing with AHAI's Rules & Ethics Committee on behalf of players, families, and board members.

Youth sports organizations and their constituencies present a unique set of challenges and demands that require consensus building and negotiation. I have successfully confronted and resolved many such challenges. Beyond my experience with non-profit organizations, I am a hockey player and fanatic. I have coached youth hockey as a way of giving back to the community and teaching our youth about the greatest sport of all time.

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Jay Scharkey cont'd:

My experience as a business owner would also benefit the Club. In 2017, I left a large Chicago firm and started my own. In addition to managing an active practice, I have primary responsibility for the firm's finances, operations, and business development as well as the firm's marketing and branding strategy, including market-facing communications.

I am committed to this Club's success. I have given freely of my time, providing guidance on an overhaul of the Club's Bylaws, assisting with fundraising efforts, and generally acting as outside counsel to the Board. In addition, my firm has made charitable gifts to the Club to help ensure it has the resources it needs for player development and to provide an exceptional hockey experience for the players, families, and alumni, consistent with the Club's mission.

Tina Weller: (2023-2024 Board Member)

I have proven to care about this club to the 100% I have helped raised money that will support our organization I hope for years to come. I would like to be treasurer this year I do this for our dental practices and I want to make sure we see numbers in transparency and most of all I am a numbers type of girl and want to keep our club on budget with great family player experience.